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SUBJECT.

Maintenance of cattle belonging to the Sri Attavadi Mutt at Hole Narsipur

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT 1904-05

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Maintenance of cattle belonging to the Sri Uttaradi Matt at Holé Narsipur.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

Letter No. 874, Dated 20th May 1905.

No. 4161, dt 8th May 1905

Mari Sidde Gowda and Kale Gowda, Cowherds of the Sri Uttaradi Matt at Holé Narsipur petitioned to this Office stating that owing to the scarcity of water and fodder, the cattle belonging to the Matt suffered and that ~~when~~ their petition to the Amildar ~~authorities~~ to give them permission to drive the cattle to Coorg in view to graze them there, had no effect.

When the petition was received in this Office, the Dewan and the Councillor were at Ooty. The matter being an urgent

one, the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District was written to requesting that immediate orders might be issued to the Amildar of the Holé Narsipur Taluk to take charge of the matt cattle as had been done in the case of the Matt Lands and to make proper arrangements for fodder &c, and also to report how many cattle there were and who had been in their charge till then

No 4172 Dy 11th May 1905

The Deputy Commissioner now reports that he issued the needful orders to the Amildar on the 14th Instant and has also sent a copy of the same to the General Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Taluk, and that on receipt of a reply from the former, informations on the other points referred to in this Office communication will be furnished.

Submitted with a draft to the Dewan — through the 2d Secretary

R Ananta Sama Rao
23/5/05

Final response in connection.

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Read 27/5/05

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Note contd

Under the orders of the Dewan, the Dy. Commr's letter was recorded in Govt Proc. no. 4543 of 6th June 1905, and he was requested to submit the promised further report on the subject.

no $\frac{40}{286}$ of 16th July 1905. The Dy Commr has now submitted a detailed report together with the Vern. pp relating thereto.

From the records it is observed as follows —

The Registered lease of the 10th may02 granted by the Agent Purusottama chari on behalf of the Sri Uttaradi Mutt to the Cowherds Mari Siddé Gowda and Kālé Gowda and (ಎರಡನೆಯ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ) Chikke Gowda Contains the following particulars. —

(Flag I)

1) That 54 head of Mutt cattle were given over to the tenants on condition of their taking care of them;

2) That, in consideration thereof, two extensive Ameil Mahal Kaval Sarvamanya lands belonging to the Mutt and measuring —

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Acres guntas
2696 – 22, were given over to them on an annual gutta of ~~Rs~~ 80/; and

3) that the petrs. were allowed to enjoy the minor forest produce and the dead ~~toddy~~ toddy trees of the Kanals referred to.

In the guttige chit, of 16th Decr. 1902, it is stated that in case of scarcity of fodder in the Kanals, the cowherds may, with the permission of the Mutt authorities, drive the cattle to the Coorg jungles.

The Agent of the Mutt, in his Lakeeth of 2d. Decr. 1902, directed the petrs to the effect that, as soon as calves ~~are~~ were born, the cowherds should intimate the fact to Subbaraachar, Sub. Agent, who was appointed to supervise over the cattle on a pay of Rs 2/ and get them branded; and ~~the~~ has to report in case of any deaths among the cattle

Sreeniwasamoorthyachar, manager of the Sri Uttaradi Mutt, in his

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of the 10th May last, stated that he went in company with the Amildar to inspect the cattle

Flag iij That out 54 head of cattle produced by the petrs, he found that 8 or 10 were of good breed, belonging to the mutt, The remaining ones being small (siddalu dana).

The Sub-Agent Hefd to. deposes before the Amildar on the 30th May 1905, to the following effect:—

Flag i) 1) That the Cowhends petitioned him on — 6th Octr 1904, stating that they had then 54 head of mutt cattle and praying for permission to drive them to Coorg for grazing purposes;

2) That he went on 10th Octr 1904 with a view to get them branded,

3) That the petrs. presented only 50 head of the cattle, some of which were branded while others ran away;

4) That they told him that the remaining either were dead and failed to make a report

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as agreed upon by them and to obtain a therefor or to produce the hides.

The Amildar reports as follows:

1) That the cowherds tried to evade an inspection of the cattle but that he however, Succeeded in making one on the 9th May 1905;

2) That they alleged that the cattle were branded by the said Sub. Agent about October last though he was not able to trace such marks in many of them,

3) That he is given to understand that most of the mutt cattle of good breed have been driven to Coorg and in their place, small and inferior ones have been substituted, and that pending further enquiry into the matter, he did not take possession of 54 head of cattle presented before him as mutt ones;

4) That out of 2696 and odd acres of mutt Amirit mahal Kanals, Some 100 acres are sufficient to graze 54 heads of

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and recommends that the remaing lands may be taken over under govt management and leased out for the benefit of the Instn

The Dy Commr in reporting on the foregoing facts solicits orders of govt as to whether the Amildar may take possession of this mixed herd of cattle, since so many of them are found to be of small and inferior breed, and adds that the recent rain-fall in the Taluk has obviated the necessity for driving the cattle to Coorg jungles and that the 2 kanals above mentioned with an extent of more than one thousand acres each are abundantly sufficient for grazing 57 head of cattle.

Submitted

There are two points on which the Govt-orders are required viz one about taking charge of the cattle by the Amildar and the other about

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the disposal of the Kumal belonging to the mutt.

As regards the first point, it is clear from the registered document dated 10th May 1902 duly executed on behalf of the mutt by Agent Gurushottamachar in favour of Narasiddi Gowda and others, that 5-7 head of mutt Cattle were given to the charge of the latter (on the 10th May 1902) and that they were held responsible for their safety. The question therefore arises as to why the same cattle as were given to their charge should not be claimed from them or in case of their pleading that some of them died or run away, why the value of such Cattle as are missing or as do not appear to be the mutt cattle, should not be recovered from them —

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As regards the second point, it appears that the lease executed by the Agent of the mutt is not binding on the Govt to continue the lease for inadequate consideration. It is not clear why the local authorities did not take possession of this land into their own hands when the general order of Govt was applicable to all the land endowments of the mutt. It therefore seems proper that the present lessees of the Kovil should not be dispossessed until the Kovil taken possession of by the Archaka. The Assistant Commissioner is of opinion that 100 acres of the Kovil would be sufficient for grazing 5-7 head of cattle The remaining portion of it-

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may be advantageously leased
by public auction
out for an annual rent.

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7/8/05

Muzrai Secretary's remarks:-

It is my humble opinion that the Amildar should make a thorough enquiry into the question of missing cattle and take possesion of all cattle that are ascertained as belonging to the Matt. Such cattle together with about 200 acres of land for their grazing may be kept under the supervision of the Amildar, the rest of the land measuring about 2000 acres being newly leased out for grazing purposes to the best advantage of the Matt.

Submitted to the Dewan thro' the 2nd Comsr. T Ananda Rau

Read

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Such Agents should be able to identify the Infected cattle if they were inspecting them personally. Probably all Infected cattle should receive attention. Each of them on arrival should be examined & identified & will have to be reported upon & the necessary charge called upon to pay the cost thereof.

A copy of the Instructions issued to Agents to be forwarded to the Secretariat.

14/8/05

Read 16/8/05

8140 16.8.05

There seems to be a good deal of difference on the part of the local officials. Call their attention to my letter of the 5th expressing my views regarding the property held in trust by Govt. Further Inquiries should be made

18.VIII.05

Issue the draft put up 24/8/05

Draft 19/8/05

20/8/05 8182

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FROM The Secretary.

To Muz. Deptt "

The Dy. Commr "

Hassan Dist "

Dated 11

Despatched May 1905—

Received

General No. 4172 & 4184

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure Orl.

Has The honor to forward herewith petition regd no. 4161 of 8th inst may 1905 from Mari Siddi Gowda and Kāle Gowda, Cowherds of the Sri Uttaradi mutt at Holenarsipur.

The petrs. state: —

1) That, owing to the extreme heat of the sun, water and fodder are not available for the cattle belonging to the mutt and

2) That their petition to the Taluk authorities to permit them to drive the cattle, Coorg to the ~~Kodagu~~ jungle with a

View to ~~feed~~ guard them ~~in the jungle,~~ there

~~to the Taluk authorities at~~

~~Holenarsipur~~ had no effect. They therefore

~~pray~~ pray that they may

be permitted to take them, as usual,

to the jungle referred to or they

~~may~~ hunt-

~~Hosds~~ not be held responsible

for the loss of cattle. ~~That may~~

2) The Dy. Commr is requested

to issue immediate orders to the

of the Holenarsipur Taluk

Amildar to take ~~possession of~~ charge of

~~and to provide them~~ handing over to the owners, as has been done in the case of the Matt lands,

the cattle and to the Amildar proper

~~with the necessaries of life~~ arrangements are made

for their fodder &c

21- should also be

reported how many

cattle have died

who has been in his

charge till now

3) ~~If~~ The allegations contained

in the petition are true, the

Amildar ought to have done the

needful in the matter.

4) The action taken should be

intimated to this office without

By order.

AV 10.5.05. DFH

Secretary. 18/5/05

Book to the petns. [illegible]

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

Refers

Please submit with a draft recommending the letter

Rs
22/5/05

1904-05.

From
P. R. S. Wetherall Esqr.,
Dy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To
L. Anandasami Row Esqr. B.A.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Dated 20th May 1905

Despatched

Received

General No. 874-
No. 9

Enclosure No. nil.

Subject.

Reporting on the action taken re: the petition of Cowherds of Sri Uttaradi Matt at Hole-Narsipur complaining of the want of fodder to for cattle.

Deputy Commissioner's
Hassan dr
Dated Hassan 20th May 1863.

From

P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

L. Anantalami Row Esqr., B.A
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore Muzrai department
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your Dr. No. Ret. No:
4172 dated 11th instant forwarding
a petition from Marisiddegowda
and another, cowherds of the Sri
Uttaradi Matt at Hole-Narsipur,
and requesting to issue immediate
orders to the Amildar of Hole-Narsipur
Taluk to take charge of the Cattle &c

I have the honor to state that an urgent order was issued to the Amildar on the 14th instant to take over charge of the Cattle and make needful arrangements for their maintenance immediately. The Amildar has also been directed to report the number of Cattle and the persons in charge of them. On receipt of which another report will be submitted to the Inspector Secretary in the matter.

A copy of the order sent to the Amildar has also been sent to the General Assistant Commissioner who is in charge of the Taluk.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[signature]

for Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

Muzrai

Read:-

Petition Registered No. 4161, dated 8th May 1905, received from Mari Siddê Gowda and Kálé Gowda, Cowherds of the Sri Uttaradi matt at Holé Narsipur, stating that owing to the scarcity of water and fodder the matt cattle suffer and praying for permission to drive them to Coorg in view to graze them there.

And,

Letter No. 874, dated 20th May 1905, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that in this Office docket No. 4172 d. the 11th idem, as directed he has issued orders to the Amildar of the Holé Narsipur Taluk to immediately take charge of the matt cattle and make arrangements for their fodder &c.

Order

Order thereon :—

No. 4543

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Recorded.

2. The promised further report is awaited.

Secretary,
Mines Dept.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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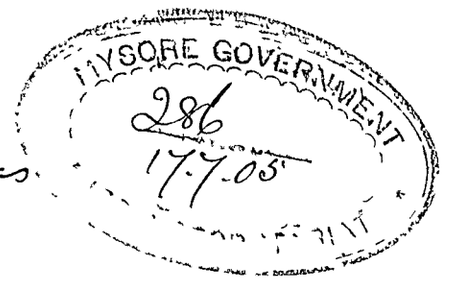

Refers.

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17/7/05

From

C.R.W. Wetherall Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esq BA
Secy: to the Govt of H.H. the Maha-
raja of Mysore, Judicial Dept
Bangalore

Dated 14th July 1905

Despatched 15th "

Received

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No. J

Enclosure No Ver: file

Submitting report on
the cattle belonging
to the Sri Uttiroodi Mut
&c &c...

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Deputy Commissioner's
Hassan Dis
Dated July 1905

From

C.R.W. Wetherall Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Nuzrai Department
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 874/S dated 20th May 1905 and with reference to para 2 of order No 45543 dated 6th idem regarding the petition of Mari Siddé gowda and Kalégowda, Cowherd of the Sri Uttaradi Matt at Hole-Narsipur, stating that owing to scarcity of water and fodder the Matt cattle suffer and

and that their prayer to the Taluk authorities for permission to drive the cattle to Coorg as usual for grazing purposes was not granted &c, I have the honour to state that the detailed report No 181 dated 4 th ultimo from the Amildar of Hole-Narsipur herein enclosed with the records clearly explains the circumstances under which the petitioners came to have the possession of the cattle. Fifty Seven heads of cattle were given over to the petitioners by the then Agent of the late Purushottama char in 1902 on Condition of their taking care of them. In Consideration thereof two extensive Amrith Mahal Kavals belonging to the Mutt were given over to the petitioners on a payment of Only Rs 80/- annually to the Mutt.

2. The petitioners allege that there are now 57 heads of cattle belonging to the Mutt and

this there is a discrepancy between the figure admitted befor the Amildar and that befor Subbaiyachar — Sub-Agent of the Math. The Amildar reports that of these 57 head of cattle only seven or eight are of good breed, the remaining ones being all of small breed (Siddudana). The petitioners appear to have tried to evade an inspection of the cattle by the Amildar who however — succeeded in making one on the 9th May 1905.

3. The petitioners allege that the cattle were branded by Subbaiyachar about October last though such marks the Amildar was not able to trace in many of the cattle. The failure of the petitioners in not having facilitated the inspection of the cattle by the Amildar, their statement that there are only 57 head of cattle belonging to the Math although the same number

was

was given to their possession three years ago, and the absence of any marks for having branded the cattle, and the large number of cattle of smaller breed comprising the herd, all these points render their assertions doubtful. Under the above circumstances the Amildar has not yet taken over the cattle to the management of Government pending further enquiry into the matter. Orders of Government are necessary as to whether the Amildar may take possession of this mixed herd of cattle since so many of them are found to be of small and inferior breed.

4. Under the above circumstances the petitioner's prayer for permission to drive the cattle to Coorg jungle was rejected by the Amildar—

5. The recent rainfall in the Taluk, however, has obviated the necessity for driving the cattle to Coorg jungle. Moreover the two Kavals above mentioned with an extent of more than one thousand acres each are abundantly sufficient for grazing 50 head of cattle.

I have the honour to be.

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

M. Wetherall

Deputy Commissioner

Ut Canara District

Rejected per Despatch to Govt

Read :—

Correspondence ending with letter no 40 dated 15th July 1905 from the Dy Comrs, Hassan District reporting on the cattle belonging to the late Uttanni alias Hatkunasingha.

No 1108 Dj 28.8.05

Con/one file

Order :—

On a petition received from one Muni Siddu Gowda and Kulu Gowda of Hatkunasingha, stating that, owing to the scarcity of water and fodder, the cattle belonging to the late Uttanni alias Hatkunasingha were in their possession

Subsequently, the Deputy Commissioner was requested in May 1905 to submit a detailed report on the petition and to issue immediate orders to the Assistant in charge of the Hulimavu Goluk to take charge of the waste cattle. From the correspondence noted above it is observed that two Anti-malaria Kowle Survey No. lands, measuring 24 40 - - - 11 guntas, belonging to the waste at Hulimavu, were handed over to the petitioners viz., Sidda Gowda and Chikka Kulla Gowda, by the late Assistant Commissioner on the 10th May 1902,

on condition of their
maintaining ~~the~~ 57 head
of cattle which were left-
in their charge, and on
the condition of ~~he~~ their
keeping Rs 80 annually
to the mutt. The Amildar
reports that he inspected
the cattle shown by the
petitioners as belonging
to the mutt, and that
he was given to under-
-stand that most
which were of good kind,
of them had been claims
by them to the Company
replaced
substituted by
Jowaki and bad- small
and inferior ones
by them substituted. The
instructions of Govt as
to whether these small
inferior ones may be
taken
of.

2. As regards the
kind, the Amildar

is of opinion that only about
100 acres of land may
be reserved for grazing
purposes and that the
remaining lands may
be taken over under
Land Management and
leased out for the
benefit of the natt. The
Dy Comr does not say
anything ~~abt~~ on this point.

3. From the registered
document dated 10th
May 1902, executed by
the late Agent Purushottamachar
in favour of Marii
Siddi Gowda, Kale Gowda
and Chikka, it is clear
that 5-7 head of natt
cattle were given to their

charge and Head- the
Sub- Agent of the matt.
named Sangli Subhanna
- chur was deputed by
the Agent Superintendent-
- chur to supervise the
cattle every now and
then - It is also under-
- stood from the
Correspondence, Head-
the matt cattle were
all of good breed &
Head- most of them were
by the Sub- Agent
borrowed very recently.
The Assistant should
therefore be directed ~~to~~
to make a thorough enquiry
into the question of the
missing cattle and
take possession of
all

cattle found are ascertained as belonging to the owner. Such of them as cannot be identified should be registered and the owner in charge called upon to pay the cost thereof.

4. As regards the Kumaon Forest, the Forest officers have been a good deal of indifference on the part of the local officers. It should be explained why the land in question was not immediately taken possession of by the Collector, in pursuance of the orders contained in Govt. Res. no 1621-34 dated 9th November 1904.

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The Govt are further
pleased to direct that
the Agreement
transaction entered into
by the late Agent
Gunashettamurthy
in 1902 before the matt
endowments could
under the management
of Govt, be cancelled
and the lands taken
possession of by the
Authorities at once —
200 Acres of the land
should be set apart for
the matt cattle
and
the rest measuring
2296 Acres 22 Guntas
newly leased out for grazing
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advantage

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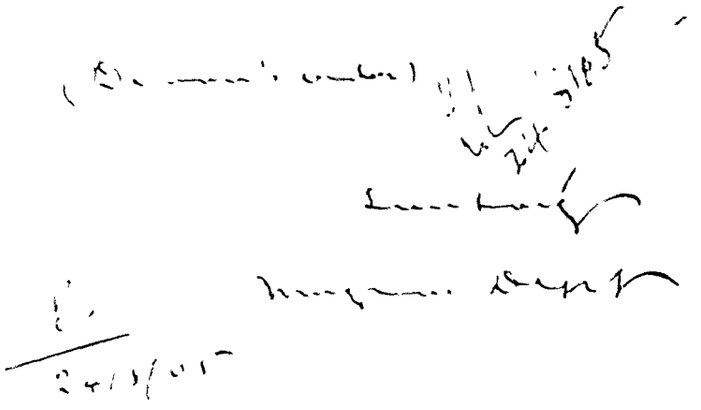

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1906-07

From

To

The Dy. Comm.r

Hassan Dist

Dated 2nd

Despatched 2nd July 1906

Received

General No. 1

No.

Enclosure No. one

In continuation of Govt Proc. no 1108 Dy 28th August 05 passing orders regarding the Cattle belonging to the Sri Uttaradi Mutt at Holenarsipur, has the honor to forward herewith for very early disposal petition recd no 5140 Dy 2nd June 1906 from the Servants of the said Mutt praying that owing to scarcity of fodder in the Kavals, the Mutt

Cattle may be ordered
to be [illegible] to the Coorg
jungles [illegible]